

## **Principal Linc February 25**

### **All School Write**

Our second All School Write took place yesterday. Every student, from kindergarten through fifth grade, was asked to write about his/her favorite specialist subject - physical education, art or music and provide details to support their choice. This practice allows us to evaluate writing at and across grade levels. It is very informative.

### **Read Across America Day:**

LeeAnne Toner and our reading staff have planned some activities to celebrate Read Across America Day on March 2. Decked out in Dr. Seuss t-shirts, teachers will switch classes at 8:45 to be guest readers in another classroom. At the end of the day, all classes will have a time dedicated to silent reading as well.

Through both the All School Write and the Read Across America Day, our intent is also to impress upon children how much we value literacy at Lincoln School and that they are a part of a community of learners working toward a common goal.

### **Winter Concert**

Our Lincoln School Winter Concert will be Wednesday evening, March 3. In addition to the concert, a slide show of student artwork will be shown before the concert and during intermission.

The kindergarteners will perform first at 7:00 o'clock followed by first, multiage and second graders. There will be an intermission from 7:30 to 7:45 so families who do not have intermediate aged children can pick up their K-2 students and head home, and parents of intermediate aged children can enter the auditorium for the second half of the show. The concert will resume around 7:45. Grades three, four and five will each perform separately for about ten minutes so the show should end before 8:30.

Classroom teachers will be in the rooms to supervise the students starting by 6:40pm. Please bring your child to his or her classroom first and then proceed to the auditorium. Kindergarteners will be lining up in the cafeteria by 6:55. There is not enough seating for school-aged siblings to join you in the auditorium so they are to remain in their classroom while you enjoy the concert. They will have already seen the concert in its entirety at the morning dress rehearsal.

Please do not leave the auditorium except at intermission or at the end of the concert. Thank you in advance to Kit Walpole, our long term substitute music teacher, and Sue Costello, our art teacher, for their efforts in showcasing the music and art curriculum for the Lincoln School families.

### **Important Dates**

- 3-2 Conference slips due back
- 3-2 Read Across America Day
- 3-3 Winter Concert
- 3-5 Progress Report distribution
- 3-10, 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3-25 Early Release Day